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Division of Solid Waste Management
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NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF AN EMERGENCY PERMIT MODIFICATION
FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Smith County Government has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) for an emergency modification to the existing solid waste disposal facility permit in order to construct and operate a vertical expansion of the existing Class III landfill, DML 80-0056. The facility is located in Smith County, at Landfill Road (off of State Highway 25), Carthage, Tennessee (latitude 36°16'13" N/longitude 85°56'11" W). The waste materials to be accepted are classified as farming waste, landscaping and land clearing wastes, construction/demolition wastes, shredded automotive tires, and/or wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by the Department.

Under State law, the applicant must obtain a modification of the existing permit before constructing or operating the proposed facility expansion. DSWM has received a request from Smith County Government for an emergency vertical expansion and their desire to obtain the required major permit modification. This emergency vertical expansion is necessary to accommodate disaster debris generated during the recent spate of tornados across the State of Tennessee.

By official letter of February 27, 2008, the Division granted approval to proceed with this emergency vertical expansion to Smith County Government. The Division limits this vertical expansion to approximately 33,500 cubic yards of the total volume to the existing landfill capacity. Further, Smith County Government is to follow the five (5) conditions as indicated in the February 27, 2008 letter from Mike Apple, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Division of Solid Waste Management at the TDEC Cookeville Environmental Field Office, 1221 South Willow Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501, telephone: 931-432-4015; or Mr. Michael Nesbitt, Smith County Mayor, 122 Turner High Circle, Carthage, TN 37030, telephone: 615-735-2294.

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